



1 5. The oral dosage form according to claim 4 wherein the  
2 filler is a solid.  
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4 6. The oral dosage form according to claim 4 wherein the  
5 filler is a semi-solid.  
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7 7. The oral dosage form according to claim 4 wherein the  
8 filler is coated over the active and inactive ingredients.  
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10 8. The oral dosage form according to claim 1 wherein the  
11 digestible substance is a binder.  
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13 9. The oral dosage form according to claim 1 wherein the  
14 oral dosage form comprises a capsule having a first end and  
15 a second end, and wherein the active and inactive  
16 ingredients and the substance are compressed within the  
17 capsule.  
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19 10. The oral dosage form according to claim 9 wherein the  
20 digestible substance is concentrated at the first end of the  
21 capsule.  
22 11. The oral dosage form according to claim 10 wherein the  
23 predetermined weight effects sinking of substantially the  
24 entire first end of the capsule in the liquid.

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2 12. The oral dosage form according to claim 10 wherein the  
3 capsule has indicia thereon to indicate the first end of the  
4 capsule.

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6 13. The oral dosage form according to claim 9 wherein the  
7 digestible substance is a filler which is molded to the  
8 inside of the capsule.

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10 14. The oral dosage form according to claim 9 wherein the  
11 digestible substance is a filler which is adhered to the  
12 inside of the capsule.

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14 15. The oral dosage form according to claim 1 wherein the  
15 active and inactive ingredients and the digestible substance  
16 are configured to form a tablet having a first portion  
17 comprising the active ingredient and a second portion  
18 comprising the digestible substance.

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20 16. The oral dosage form according to claim 1 wherein the  
21 active and inactive ingredients and the digestible substance  
22 are configured to form a caplet having a first portion  
23 comprising the active and inactive ingredients and a second  
24 portion comprising the digestible substance.

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2 17. The oral dosage form according to claim 1 wherein the  
3 percentage of the total weight of the oral dosage form that  
4 is due to the weight of the digestible substance is between  
5 about 5% and 95%.

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7 18. An oral dosage form for ingestion with liquid,  
8 comprising:

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10 an active ingredient;

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12 an inactive ingredient; and

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14 a digestible substance having a predetermined weight that  
15 effects an increase in the density of the oral dosage  
16 form to at least 1.0 g/ml.

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18 19. The oral dosage form according to claim 18 wherein the  
19 percentage of the total weight of the oral dosage form that  
20 is due to the weight of the digestible substance is between  
21 about 5% and 95%.

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23 20. The oral dosage form according to claim 19 wherein the  
24 percentage of the total weight of the oral dosage form that

1 is due to the weight of the digestible substance is between  
2 about 15% and 80%.

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4 21. An oral dosage form configured to be swallowed in whole  
5 with a liquid, comprising:

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7 a capsule having a first portion and a second portion  
8 attached to the first portion, each portion having an  
9 interior;

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11 an active ingredient concentrated in the interior of the  
12 first portion; and

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14 a predetermined amount of digestible filler concentrated  
15 in the interior of the second portion of the capsule,  
16 the filler being chosen from the group sucrose,  
17 dextrose, lactose, fructose, microcrystalline cellulose,  
18 sorbitol, xylitol, isomalt, gelatin and starch, the  
19 filler having a predetermined weight that increases the  
20 density of the capsule to a predetermined density that  
21 effects sinking of at least the second portion of the  
22 capsule below the surface of the liquid, the amount and  
23 concentration of the filler being such as to eliminate  
24 formation of regions within the interior of the second

1       portion that are relatively low density with respect to  
2       the liquid with which the capsule is swallowed;  
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4       wherein the percentage of the total weight of the capsule  
5       that is due to the weight of the filler is between  
6       about 5% and 95% and wherein the amount and  
7       concentration of the filler in the interior of the  
8       second portion significantly reduce the buoyancy of the  
9       capsule so as to cause at least the second portion of  
10      the capsule to sink below the surface of the liquid.

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12   22. The oral dosage form according to claim 21 wherein the  
13   first portion of the capsule comprises a body portion of the  
14   capsule and the second portion comprises a cap portion of  
15   the capsule.

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17   23. The oral dosage form according to claim 21 wherein the  
18   predetermined weight and concentration of the filler in the  
19   second portion produces a density of the second portion that  
20   is at least 1.0 g/ml.

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22   24. An oral dosage form configured to be swallowed in whole  
23   with a liquid, comprising:

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1 a body portion having an opening and an interior;  
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3 an active ingredient concentrated in the interior of the  
4 body portion;  
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6 ingredients disposed in the interior of the body portion;  
7 and  
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9 a plug portion attached to the body portion so as to seal  
10 the opening, the plug portion comprising a  
11 predetermined amount of digestible filler; and  
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13 wherein the percentage of the total weight of the oral  
14 dosage form that is due to the weight of the filler is  
15 between about 5% and 95% and wherein the amount and  
16 concentration of the filler significantly reduce the  
17 buoyancy of the oral dosage form so as to cause a  
18 significant portion of the oral dosage form to sink  
19 below the surface of the liquid.  
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21 25. A method for making a density-augmented capsule,  
22 comprising:  
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1 providing a capsule body portion having an interior for  
2 receiving ingredients;  
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4 providing a capsule cap portion that has an interior for  
5 receiving a filler substance;  
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7 retaining the capsule body portion so that it is  
8 substantially stationary;  
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10 depositing ingredients into the capsule body portion;  
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12 depositing a filler substance into the cap portion; and  
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14 joining the capsule cap portion to capsule body portion.  
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16 26. The method according to claim 25 wherein the  
17 ingredients include active ingredients.  
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19 27. The method according to claim 26 wherein the  
20 ingredients further include inactive ingredients.  
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22 28. A tablet for ingestion with a liquid, comprising:  
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24 a first end;



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2 a second end;

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4 an active ingredient;

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6 an inactive ingredient; and

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8 a digestible substance having a predetermined density

9 which is concentrated at the first end so as to effect

10 sinking of at least a portion of the tablet in the

11 liquid.

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13 29. The oral dosage form according to claim 28 wherein the

14 percentage of the total weight of the tablet that is due to

15 the weight of the digestible substance is between about 15%

16 and 80%.

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18 30. The table according to claim 28 wherein the tablet has

19 a generally conical shape which tapers from the first end to

20 the second end.

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22 31. The table according to claim 28 wherein the tablet has

23 a generally trapezoidal shape which tapers from the first

24 end to the second end.